



Secaucus Public Library
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SPL Newsletter

Summer 2011

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Library Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

*Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

***SUMMER HOURS**

for July and August

Sunday

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Upcoming Holiday Closings

July

July 2-4, Sat. Sun. & Mon.,
Independence Day - Closed

September

Sept. 3-5 Sat. Sun. & Mon.,
Labor Day - Closed

News and Announcements

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LOCAL ARTISTS



Residents' Art Month is coming soon --
Sign up now to participate in July exhibit!
up to 3 pieces/person -- Please call to sign up

Do we have your most up to date info?

Check to see if we have
your current address, phone number,
and email address.

Set up a PIN number
so you can access your account online!

Lobby Display

*If you have a collection you'd like to display
at the library, please contact the Office of the Director!*

July

Philippine Culture: The Colors of Cordillera

August

TBA

September

TBA

Panasonic Room Art Gallery Exhibit

*If you are an artist who would like to exhibit your work
at the library, please contact the Office of the Director!*

July

Resident Art show

Reception: Wednesday, July 20, 7-8pm

August

TBA

modern art

September

Simran Rajani

paintings

Save the Date!

14th Annual Friends of the Library

Mini-Fair and Book Sale

Saturday, September 17th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rain date:

Sunday, September 18th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Donations welcome!

Donate gently used books, CDs, and movies for book sale

Donate items to be sold on our White Elephant table

Provide a raffle basket (value of \$50.00 or more)

Monetary donations

Visit secaucus.bccls.org/minifair.html for full details

Join us for our biggest event of the year!

Vendors, food, free crafts for kids,
free magic show, face painting, carnival games,
raffle baskets, 50/50 fair share raffle,
baking contest for adults and a
HUGE used book sale!

Fair Share Raffle Tickets available now! \$1/ticket

Vendors wanted! Volunteers needed!

Contact the library for more information about
signing up as a vendor or volunteering your time.

\$1500 Master of Library Science Scholarship

The Friends of the Secaucus Public Library offers a limited number of scholarships to qualifying Secaucus residents to encourage and aid local residents in their pursuit of a Masters in Library Science. Please download application on the SPL website. Deadline for submission is August 1st, 2011.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

For additional information, newly-added events and other updates,
please check the SPL website (Secaucus.bccls.org) or Bulletin Boards in the lobby.

FREE!

Museum Admission for Families

American Museum of Natural History
Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
Guggenheim & Brooklyn Museums*

**(one pass with access to both)*

Visit FREE for Secaucus residents with a library family pass.

The pass is available through first come, first served reservations.

Pass permits group of 6. You must be at least 18 years old and hold a Secaucus Library card in good standing to use the pass.

Deposits are required.

For more information, contact the office of the Director

Donated by the Friends of the Secaucus Library

Foreign Language Collection

SPL has a constantly expanding Foreign Language Collection, including:

- A Foreign Language Book Collection for adults and children which includes *Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Russian, Spanish*
- A Foreign Language DVD Collection, all DVDs with yellow stickers
- Spanish Story Hour for children
- Learn or practice new languages on SPL's website using Mango languages

Open Borrowing

Access 150+ public libraries in northern NJ – ***over 10 million items!***
Get your Open Borrowing sticker now!
For more info and list of participating libraries: openborrowing.org

Charity Drop Boxes

To participate, please find drop boxes located at the Community Resource Area.

Charity: Ronald McDonald House

Collects: Soda can tops

Helps defer costs of families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, which provides temporary housing for terminally ill pediatric patients and their families.

Charity: Cell Phones for Soldiers

Collects: Used cellphones (with charger please)

This recycling program helps our troops stay in contact with their families while overseas.

Outreach Program

SPL is happy to deliver materials to any homebound Secaucus resident who holds a valid library card, but is unable to visit the library in person because of physical limitations. SPL's Outreach Program provides for the delivery and return of books, audio books, magazines, VHS and DVD movies, and CDs. If this service could be beneficial to you or someone you know, please call and ask for Lee.

Services Available

Self-service copiers:

Black and white (\$0.15/page) or color (\$0.50/page)

Printing:

*Black and white (\$0.15/page) or color (\$0.50/page)
now from any computer in the adult section of the library*

Fax:

To or from the library

Always free cover sheet, we provide or BYO

Received faxes (\$1/page)

To in-state or toll-free numbers (1-800, 855, 866, 877, 888):

(\$2/first page + \$1/each additional page)

To out-of-state numbers: (\$3/first page + \$2/each additional page)

For Sale

Reuseable SPL Tote Bags:
(\$2 each)

USB Flash drives:
(\$8 each)

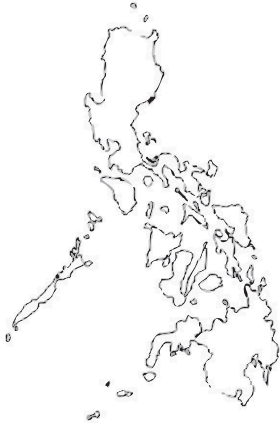
Head phones:
(\$2 each)

Internet:

4 hours for residents
2 hour guest passes for \$1
Wi-Fi in Adult Section

Upcoming Events for Adults

The Philippines



Philippine-American Cultural Festival

Come learn about the Philippines or get nostalgic for your homeland! This six-film series will be a combination of historical documentary and feature presentations in the Tagalog dialect with English translation subtitles. This event is being organized by Robert P. DeTagle on behalf of the New Jersey branch of the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS).

Tuesdays starting June 28, 7pm (6pm for July 5)

**There is no gathering on July 19th.*

June 28, 7pm -- Film: *Sakay*

July 5, *6pm -- Guests, 'The Colors of Cordillera' attire and crafts presentation and exhibit, books and photos

July 5, 7pm -- Film: *Rescue at Dawn: The Los Banos Raid of 1945*

July 12, 7pm -- Film: *Baler*

July 26, 7pm -- Film: *Dancing the Shrimp*

August 2 and 9 -- TBA



July Movies: A Month of Remakes

July 5 *Blow Out* (1981) remake of 1966 film "*Blowup*"

John Travolta, Nancy Allen - Rated R - 108 min. - Mystery

July 12 *King Kong* (2005) remake of 1933 film "*King Kong*"

Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody - Rated PG-13 - 187 min. - Adventure

July 19 *The Italian Job* (2003) remake of 1969 film "*The Italian Job*"

Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron - Rated PG-13 - 110 min. - Drama

July 26 *Ocean's 11* (2001) remake of 1960 film "*Ocean's 11*"

George Clooney, Matt Damon - Rated PG-13 - 117 min. - Drama

Ongoing Programs for Adults

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Book Discussion Groups

Meet for an informal discussion of a different book each month.

The library will supply the copies of the selected book.

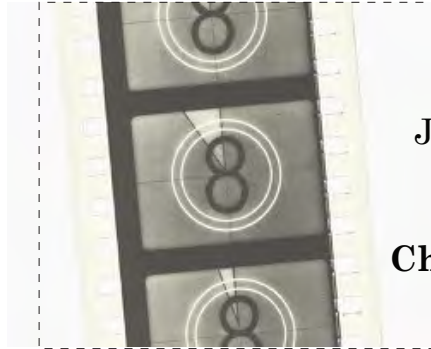
Ask at the front desk for the current title.

Afternoon Book Group

Usually meets: Second Monday of the month at 1:00 pm

Upcoming meetings: **Will resume in September**

ON SUMMER BREAK



Tuesday Movies

Each Tuesday, 1 pm

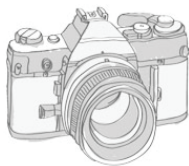
Join us each week for a new movie!

For adult Secaucus residents

Refreshments will be served.

**Check our website or local papers
for upcoming films.**

OUR GROUPS ARE ALWAYS
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!



Photography Club

Any level of experience welcome!

Bring work to class.

Meets the fourth Wednesday
of each month at 6:30 pm



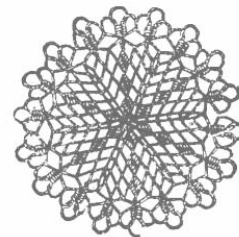
Children and Adults with
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Local chapter meets

the third Monday of each month, 7pm-8pm

For more information, see the website: chadd.org

*****Resumes in September*****



Needleworkers Round Table

Bring your knitting, crocheting,
embroidering, quilting, and needlepoint projects!

Share your work and enjoy good conversation

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events for Kids and Teens

Marble Maze Science Project

Monday, July 11, 11am-12pm
Ages 8-14

Meet the Author

Patricia Brady-Danzig

Wednesday, July 20, 10am
All ages
No registration required

~~Make a Kaleidoscope~~ FULL!

Wednesday, August 3, 11am-12pm
Ages 5-12

Art Workshop with Mr. DePice

TBA

Summer Movies

July 11 to August 8
No registration required

Children

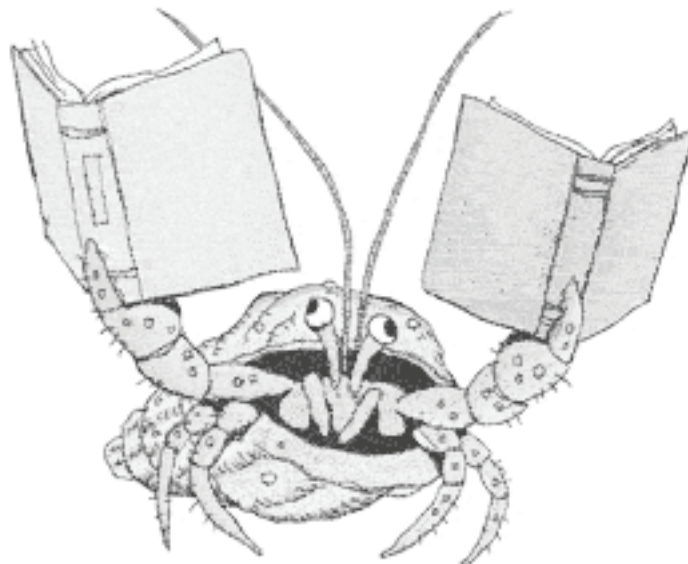
Fridays at 11:30 am
July 15: Nanny McPhee Returns (PG)
July 22: Ratatouille (G)
July 29: Gnomeo & Juliet (G)
August 5: Rango (PG)

Teens

Mondays at 2pm
July 11: Green Hornet (PG13)
July 18: Justin Bieber - Never Say Never (G)
July 25: I Am Number 4 (PG13)
August 1: Harry Potter's
Deathly Hallows Part 1 (PG13)
August 8: Lemonade Mouth (G)

Announcements

Get a head start on your summer reading assignments!
Books go quickly, get yours now -- Located next to the children's computers



Summer Reading Club

Friday, July 1st through Wednesday, August 10th
Every time you visit the library and check out books, enter a weekly drawing to win a gift card to Toys 'R Us or Kerasotes Movie Theater. 1 ticket per day.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Summer Reading Club Challenge Pizza Picnic

Thursday, August 11th 11am-12pm

(Rain date: Friday, August 12th)

Read 10 books (ages 3-8) or 4 books (ages 9+) to be eligible to attend.

Sponsored by Natoli's Pizza

The sooner you join in, the more chances you will have to win!
Sign up now at the Children's Dept.

Spanish Story Hour

Tuesdays, through July and August, 4:30-5:30pm

Ages 3-5

Paula Tropeano presents stories, songs, and vocabulary lessons in Spanish.
Come to listen and learn!

Bedtime Stories

Wednesdays, July 6 – August 10, 7-7:30pm

All ages

~~Kids Yoga*~~ **FULL!**

Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28, 2-3pm

Ages 5-8

~~Bollywood Dancing*~~ **FULL!**

Wednesdays, August 3rd and 10th, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5-10

Crafty Tweens

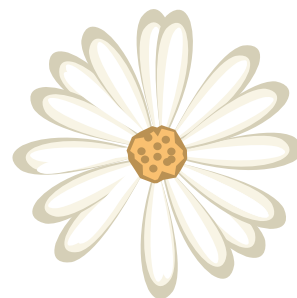
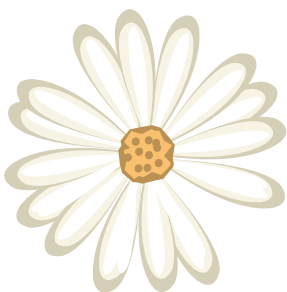
Tuesdays, July 12 – August 9, 2-2:45pm

Ages 8-12

Please bring a t-shirt on August 9th for a tie-dye project.

***Registration required.** Registration is now online only.

Please see secaucus.bccls.org/summer.html



Literacy Link

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By Louise Rittberg, Literacy Co-ordinator

Literacy does not take a summer vacation, but you can!

Use the time you spend outdoors in the nice weather to listen to books on tape. When packing the beach blanket or taking out the backyard lounge chair, include a book from the Literacy section that also comes with a CD. *Read and listen*—it's the best way to learn new words and the inflection in which they are spoken. Whether you are trying to improve your basic reading and speaking skills, or whether you are trying to improve your English because English is not your first language, listening to the well-spoken word is always beneficial.

When you watch TV, use the "closed caption" setting on your set so you can see the written word as it is spoken. When you "see" and "hear" the word at the same time, you are more likely to recognize it the next time you see or hear it. Also, hearing words spoken in the context of a story leaves a more lasting impression than just studying words from a vocabulary list.

Take advantage of the reading level books in the Literacy section of the library. These books range in difficulty from "starter" to "level 5." The higher the level, the more words there are in the story. Try reading the story on your own before you listen to the CD. Read out loud so you can recognize the words you cannot pronounce. It is human nature that when we read to ourselves, our pronunciation is nearly always perfect. Reading out loud forces us to pronounce each and every word. After this exercise, read along while listening to the CD.

Another advantage of these new "level readers" in the Literacy section is that they include a short quiz at the end of the story. This quiz tests comprehension because it is never enough to just read words—you must understand what you read to have succeeded.

Above all, do not get discouraged. The available books are interesting and informative and will make learning enjoyable and not a chore.

Enjoy your summer by taking a book or two on vacation with you.

Board of Trustees' Meetings

Open to the public.

Upcoming meetings:

No meetings in July and August
Tuesday, September 20th, 7:00 pm

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SPL STATS

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average value of items
checked out per person in 2010

159,764

total items checked out
in 2010



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